

House Resolution 778

By: Representatives James of the 135th and Sellier of the 136th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the annual Hambone Jam as the official Georgia State BBQ Championship
2 competition of the Georgia Barbeque Association; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the 4th annual Hambone Jam will be held September 11-12, 2009, in downtown
4 Fort Valley, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the Hambone Jam is a registered contest of the Georgia Barbecue Association,
6 a prestigious recognition that elevates the Fort Valley BBQ cooking event to a select group
7 of contests held throughout the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, the Hambone Jam not only provides a competitive BBQ cook-off with some of
9 the most delicious barbecue in the nation, but also hosts a wealth of family activities
10 including live music and entertainment, arts and crafts, and great family fun for all ages; and

11 WHEREAS, the event, which originated in 2006 with only 17 teams, has grown over the past
12 few years to 30 competitors, featuring the culinary skills of the event organizers, the Fort
13 Valley Police Department's Blueline BBQ team; and

14 WHEREAS, the Georgia Barbeque Association has designated the Hambone Jam as the
15 official state championship for the organization; and

16 WHEREAS, the Hambone Jam provides superior barbeque and wholesome family
17 entertainment while also giving tremendous support to Georgia's local communities, and it
18 is only fitting and proper that this event be officially recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the annual Hambone Jam is hereby recognized as the Georgia State BBQ Championship
21 competition for the Georgia Barbeque Association.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Hambone Jam and the
24 Mayor of the City of Fort Valley.